

# Delta Stewardship Council Update to Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC)

May 5, 2011



# Presentation Purpose

 Provide an introduction to the Delta Stewardship Council and the Delta Plan

- *Background*
- *Study area*
- *Timeline*
- *Next Steps*



# The Delta Stewardship Council

- Created by the legislature in 2009
- Comprised of seven members
- Supported by independent science experts
- Successor of CALFED



# Delta Stewardship Council Role

- 🌀 Develop a sustainable management plan for the Delta (Delta Plan)
- 🌀 Develop performance measures for the assessment and tracking of progress and changes to the health of the Delta ecosystem, fisheries, and water supply reliability
- 🌀 Determine, on appeal, if state or local agency's project in the Delta ("covered action") is consistent with the Delta Plan
- 🌀 Determine, on appeal, whether the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) meets statutory criteria in the Delta Reform Act for inclusion in the Delta Plan
- 🌀 Coordinate with local, state and federal agencies; tribes and tribal organizations



# Delta Independent Science Board

- 🌊 Oversight of the scientific research
- 🌊 Monitoring programs
- 🌊 Assessment of programs



# Delta Plan

- 🌊 Legally enforceable
- 🌊 Management plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
- 🌊 January 1, 2012



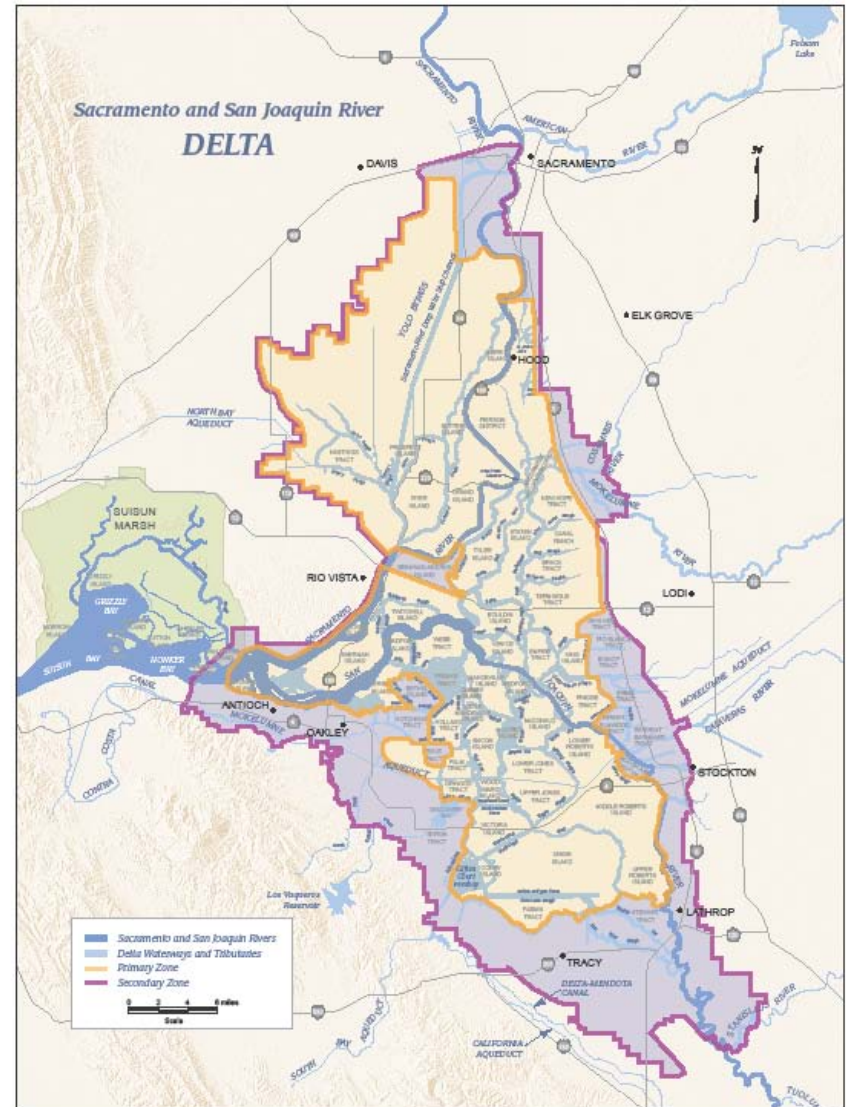
# Coequal goals

- ☞ "'Coequal goals' means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place." (*CA Water Code §85054*).

# Delta Plan Study Area

 Legal Delta

 Suisun Marsh



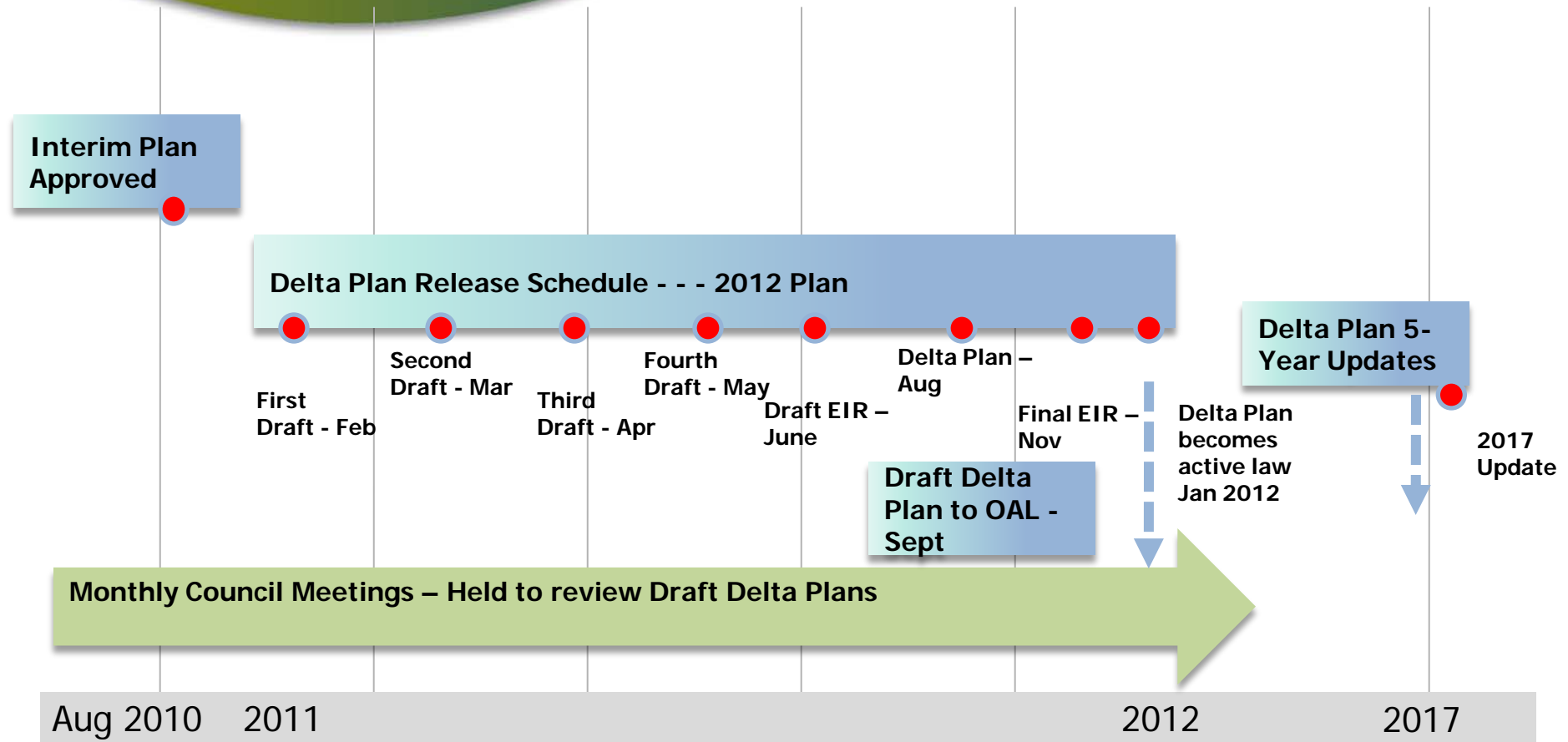


# Delta Plan Study Area

-  Watersheds
-  Water Users



# Delta Plan Timeline



Key: ● Milestone Document



# Next Steps

- 🌊 Tribal Engagement
  - *Council Meeting – May 26, 2011*
- 🌊 Review Drafts and provide comments
- 🌊 Attend workshops and Council meetings

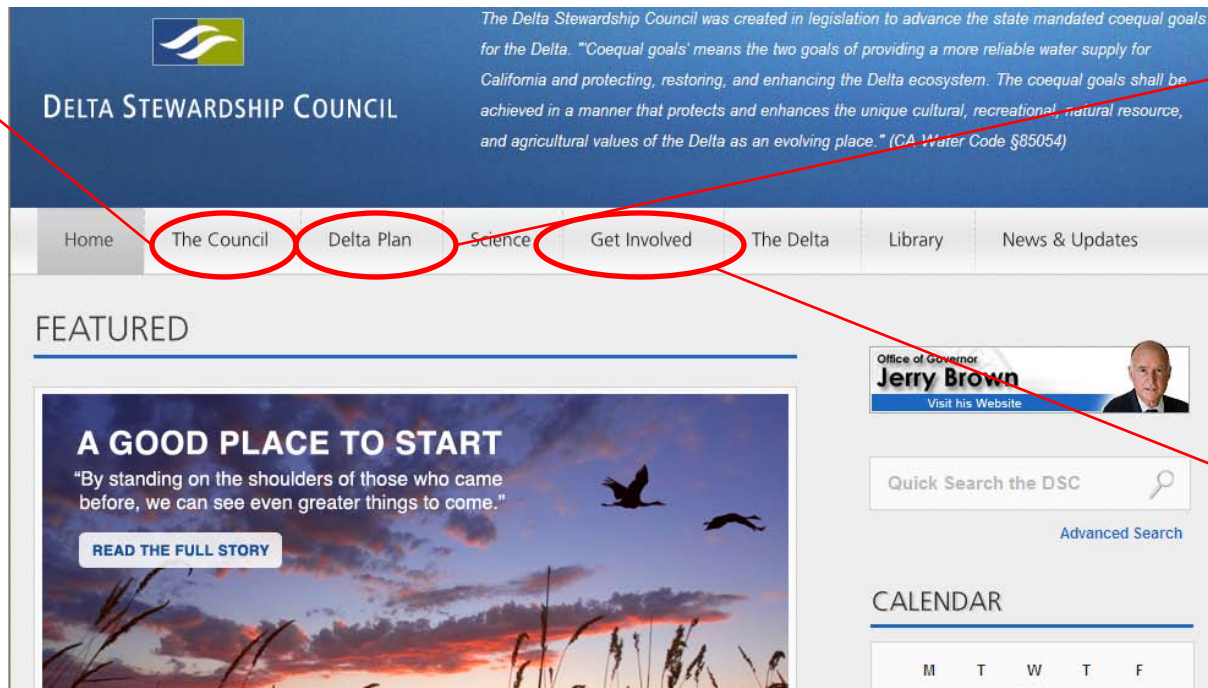


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